

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings - May 21, 2001  
Results of Enforcement Before the Full Commission - May 22, 2001

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

Brief Enforcement Hearings – May 21, 2001

1. **Washington State Council of Firefighters – Case #00-935**

**Results:** The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.180 by failing to report a \$10,000 contribution to the No on Initiative 49 Committee on PDC form L-3c due by November 15, 1998, and by failing to report the same \$10,000 contribution on its 1998 Lobbyist Employer report (PDC form L-3) that was timely filed on February 10, 1999.

**Assessed Penalty:** \$500 with \$500 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of two years from the date of the order.

Enforcement Hearings Before the Full Commission – May 22, 2001

1. **Gary Toothaker, Superintendent, Mukilteo School District No. 6** – Case #00-884

**Results:** The Commission accepted a stipulation of facts, violations and penalty. The Respondent was found to have committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.130 by using or authorizing the use of the facilities of the Mukilteo School District to support passage of the district's March 14, 2000 and May 16, 2000 bond and levy ballot propositions.

**Assessed Penalty:** \$7,000 with \$2,000 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

2. **King County, King County Department of Transportation and King County Transit** – Case #01-203 and #01-204

**Results:** The Commission accepted the parties' Stipulation of Facts. The Commission found that there are apparent multiple violations by the King County entities of RCW 42.17, in particular RCW 42.17.680 as implemented by WAC 390-17-100, but that the maximum penalty that can be assessed by the Commission is inadequate in light of the allegations and the stipulated evidence presented to the Commission at the hearing. Therefore, the Commission referred the case to the Washington State Attorney General's Office. The Commission also found that Amalgamated Transit Union Local 587 did not violate RCW

42.17.680 as alleged because the union is not the employer in this case and is not responsible for the disbursement of funds in payment of wages or salaries to King County workers.

Requests for Review by the Full Commission of Brief Enforcement Hearings

1. **Anne Chastain** – Case #00-344, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
2. **Connie M. Epperly** - Case #00-412, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** The Commission vacated the final order.
3. **Blair Ford** – Case #00-429, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** The Commission amended the final order to make the assessed penalty \$500 with \$450 suspended.
4. **John C. Eremic** – Case #00-414, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
5. **Cristela Gonzalez** – Case #00-447, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
6. **John K. Grover** - Case #00-461, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
7. **Edward M. Guelfi** - Case #00-462, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** The Commission vacated the final order.

8. **Arnold B. Kepner**- Case #00-546, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
9. **Craig A. Koznek** - Case #00-560, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
10. **Jerry Livingston** - Case #00-584, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
11. **Tim Loving** - Case #00-590, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
12. **Patrick McAdams** - Case #00-607, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
13. **Patrick McCombs** – Case #00-611, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** The Commission amended the final order to make the assessed penalty \$500 with \$450 suspended.
14. **Patricia A. Medveckus** – Case #00-621, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
15. **Patrick Mullen** – Case #00-640, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.  
**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.
16. **Robert G. Murison** – Case #00-642, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

17. **Andrew D. Nelson** – Case #00-648, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** The Commission amended the final order to make the assessed penalty \$500 with \$450 suspended.

18. **Shanna L. Owen** – Case #00-668, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

19. **Perry W. Pursell Jr.** – Case #00-712, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** The Commission vacated the final order.

20. **Katherine Shepardson** – Case #00-759, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** The Commission vacated the final order.

21. **William R. Spalding** – Case #00-779, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

22. **Bobby L. Sturgill** – Case #00-797, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

23. **James C. Taylor Jr.** – Case #00-806, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

24. **Gary Thornton** – Case #00-818, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

25. **John L. Washington** – Case #00-836, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** No motion. Final order remains a final order.

26. **James Young** – Case #00-865, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended. By terms of final order, Respondent's penalty became \$500.

**Results:** The Commission amended the final order to make the assessed penalty \$500 with \$450 suspended.